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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed March 3, 2004, setting a time for response to expire June 3, 2004. As this response is filed before July 3, 2004, a petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith. Claims 1 and 9 were rejected in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.